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FORESTRY AND WILDLIFE PROJECTS FOR UTTARAKHAND
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of approved forestry and wildlife projects for Uttarakhand under the Eleventh Five Year Plan;

(b) the cost and target of each of the said projects; and

(c) the results of the efforts made during the last one and half years for expansion of the forest area in Uttarakhand ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS(SHRI S.REGUPATHY)

(a) The Ministry of Environment and Forests provides support to the state of Uttarakhand under various forestry and wildlife schemes. The major Centrally Sponsored Schemes are National Afforestation Programme (NAP), Integrated Forest Protection, Project Elephant, Project Tiger, and Development of National Parks and Sanctuaries in the Eleventh Five Year Plan.

(b) There are no State-wise targets and allocations for the various schemes in the Eleventh Five Year Plan and funds are released as per approved annual work programmes. The funds released to the state of Uttarakhand during the Eleventh Five Year Plan are as given below:-

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Sl.No.	Year	Schemes				
		National Afforestation Programme(NAP)	Integrated Forest Protection	National Project Parks and Sanctuaries	Project Elephant	Project Tiger
1.	2007-08	1239.223	283.41	76.671	126.46	202.005
2.	2008-09 (Up to 03.12.08)	825.06	305.26	109.68	157.20	136.55

(c) No specific study has been undertaken to asses the results of the efforts made during the last one and half years for expansion of forest area in Uttarakhand.